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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
HAVING ESD PROTECTION CIRCUIT AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

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Examiner: L. P. Chien

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**